



Lab & Radiology Services

EPO Tier Provider: Labs services and plain film X-Rays can be provided in your office without Plan approval if billing under the contracted Tax ID number.

Plus Tier Provider: Lab services and plain film x-rays can be provided in your office without Plan approval if billing under the contracted Tax ID number. However, because there is a higher out-of-pocket expense associated with this benefit, it will be up to the member to elect to have ancillary services provided in your office or have you provide them with an order to take to an EPO Network lab/radiology facility at the EPO tier

If you are unable to provide lab services or x-rays in your office, or if the patient requires more advanced radiology services, you can provide your patients with a signed order that includes a valid diagnosis and refer your patients to an EPO Tier Provider for care.

Advanced Radiology procedures require prior authorization by the Plan. Please fax your authorization request to Kern Legacy Health Plans at 661-868-3291.

KERN LEGACY Network Plus includes the following EPO Tier contracted providers:

Labs:

- Kern Medical Main Campus, Columbus, & Stockdale
- Foundation Laboratory
- WestPac Labs
- Quest Diagnostics
- Laboratory Corporation of America

Prior authorization is not required for most lab services. Coverage for lab services related to genetic testing has benefit limitations and requires prior authorization from the Plan.

Radiology:

- Kern Medical Main Campus, Columbus, & Stockdale
- Kern Radiology
- Stockdale Radiology
- Quest Imaging

Prior authorization is required for advanced radiology procedures such as CT Scan, MRI, and PET. Routine X-rays, ultrasound, and mammograms do not require authorization.